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REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO WITHDRAW AS ATTORNEY OF RECORD

With authorization, the undersigned attorney, on behalf of himself and the other attorneys of record, who are members of the firm of FISH & RICHARDSON P.C., or were so listed at the time of their appointment, and on behalf of any associate attorneys appointed by any of the attorneys on whose behalf this petition is filed, including the following:

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requests the approval of the Commissioner to withdraw as attorney of record.

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I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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The reasons for which the permission of the Commissioner is sought for withdrawal of the attorney of record is non-payment.

Notice of the attorney's request to withdraw is being sent simultaneously to the applicant and the relevant papers and files will immediately be sent to the applicants upon approval of the request by the Commissioner.

At least thirty days remain for the applicants to take any action due in this case or an appropriate request for extension of time accompanies this request seeking additional time. The attorney on whose behalf this petition is filed will ensure that the applicants have sufficient time after approval of this request to reply or employ another to reply to any outstanding requirement of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Two copies of this request are filed herewith. The Commissioner is authorized to apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06 1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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